

was received with all the old-time enthusiasm. His appearance was poor. The advance sales for the two weeks amount to \$11,000, including the receipts.

"MARGARET'S LOVERS" IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Margaret Mathew's new comedy "Margaret's Lovers" was produced at the Court Theatre to-night. The play met with moderate success. The plot turns on the conspiracy of a professional gambler, who loves Mathew, to ruin her accepted lover by branding him as a cheat at cards. The characters are admirably drawn, but there is no special originality of conception. A caricature portrait of an American paragon, personated by Mrs. John Wood, hit the fancy of the audience most.

The dialogue is always bright and sometimes sparkling. The second act is the best in situations and put the house in thorough good humor. The last act is weak at the end, two of the best characters having left the stage, and the curtain falling on diminished interest and marvellous good luck. The leading artists were recalled twice at the close of the performance. A feeble call for the author met with no response. The play is specially mounted, and will probably run for a number of weeks.

MARGARET MATHUR DOWN EAST.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Margaret Mathew began the last of her three weeks' engagement at the Boston Theatre to-night. The play met with moderate success. The plot turns on the conspiracy of a professional gambler, who loves Mathew, to ruin her accepted lover by branding him as a cheat at cards. The characters are admirably drawn, but there is no special originality of conception. A caricature portrait of an American paragon, personated by Mrs. John Wood, hit the fancy of the audience most.

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SENBRIGHT'S CONQUEST IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The opera "Sonnambula" at the festival to-night was heard by 3,000 people. Madame Senbright was the recipient of marked and undiminished approval. She was particularly applauded and recalled throughout the opera. The other artists were well received. The entire performance was smoothly rendered.

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MR. STEPHEN IN REPLY TO MR. LATHROP AND MR. CONANT.

SIR: Mr. Conant and Mr. Lathrop, writers of the two letters which appear in today's TRIBUNE, discussing the point which I raised in relation to Section 5 of the "Dorchester Bill," have taken directly opposite grounds. It seems, therefore, that the question which I raised, as to the construction of that section, already exists.

Mr. Conant thinks that it will be necessary for a foreign author to make "arrangements" within the "time of limitation" for "publication in this country." Mr. Lathrop explains that a foreign author can "effect publication in this country by circulating for sale here a small edition from abroad."

Mr. Lathrop's letter is clear, brief, and to the point, and it is to be desired that our country in case Section 5 is altered, will construe it as he predicts. But is it so construed in the bill? I am told by able lawyers that there are very great doubts of what construction will be placed on so loose and ambiguous a section, if any important interests should be in conflict and a test case arises. The question is, what construction should be placed on the bill? I am told by able lawyers that there are very great doubts of what construction will be placed on so loose and ambiguous a section, if any important interests should be in conflict and a test case arises.

All this could be settled definitely by taking a hint from the language of the British convention with France, 1859 and 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 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